S.No.	Name of the Company
13.	Green Gold Horticulture Ltd.
14.	Green Agro Products Ltd.
15.	Mahakaushal Plantation Ltd.
16.	Phenomenal Plantations Ltd.
17.	Symphony Farm & Forest Ltd.
18.	Adventure Orchards Ltd.
19.	Aaraya Plantations & Farm Developers Ltd.
20.	Agrioteck India Ltd.
21.	Agrogold Plantations & Resorts Ltd.
22.	Crystall Biotech Industries Ltd.
23.	Vasundhara Marin Products Ltd.
24.	Young Farmers Forests India Ltd.
25.	Grow Green Forest (India) Ltd.
26.	Surabhi Forests India Ltd.
27.	Endowment Plantations India Ltd.
28.	Okara Agro Industries Ltd.
29.	Advantage Agro India Ltd.
30.	Okara Leasing & Investment Ltd.
31.	Timberworld Resorts & Plantations Ltd.
32.	Swarnabhumi Forest (India) Ltd.

Filing of annual returns by private companies

1552. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of companies, registered and unregistered in the private sector in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that a large number of private companies fail to file their annual returns;

(c) if so, the number of companies which failed to file their annual returns since three years, year-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to compel the companies to file their returns?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Financial Assistance to Essar Group

1553. SHRI R. SARATH KUMAR:
SHRI P.N. SIVA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Essar Group of companies has more than Rs. 400 crore as outstanding loan payable to IDBI, ICICI and GIC which have not been cleared so far;

(b) whether it is also a fact that additional financial assistance has been provided as bail-outs to this Group; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action being taken to recover the dues from this Group?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) to (c) IDBI, ICICI & GIC have taken exposure in the Essar Group. However, in accordance with the practice and usages customary amongst the banks and in conformity with provisions of statutes governing the financial institutions as also the provisions of the Public Financial Institutions (obligations as to Fidelity and Secrecy) Act, 1983 the information in respect of the constituents of the Public Financial Institutions cannot be divulged.

Widening of Tax Base

1554. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are thinking of further widening the tax base to cut fiscal deficit; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?